

- II. Claims 7-14, drawn to a nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3 or fragments thereof, vectors, host cells, and method of producing the polypeptide, classified in Class 536, subclass 23.5, class 435, subclasses 69.1, 455, 252.2, and 320.1.
- III. Claims 15-17, drawn to an antibody to a polypeptide comprising residues 19-47 of SEQ ID NO:2, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.1.
- IV. Claim 18 drawn to an anti-idiotypic antibody that binds the antibody that binds a polypeptide comprising residues 19-47 of SEQ ID NO: 2, classified in class 530, subclass 387.2
- V. Claim 19, drawn to a method of detecting Zsig16 RNA, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- VI. Claim 20, drawn to a method of detecting a Zsig16 polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicant elects without traverse Group II, Claims 7-14. Claims 1-6 and 15-22 are withdrawn from the case; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue and prosecute these claims in continuation and divisional applications

Early action upon and allowance of this application are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

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